

Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day: H. Res. 1299, to support the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 258; **Pages H3289–90, H3295–96**

Commemorating the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker: H. Res. 1094, to commemorate the life of the late Cynthia DeLores Tucker; and

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Congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary: S. Con. Res. 62, to congratulate the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women’s Health Week: H. Con. Res. 268, to support the goals and ideals of National Women’s Health Week.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Ike Andrews, former Member of Congress.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2010 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans’ Affairs, and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–107).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H3280–81.

Senate Referrals: S. 1053 and S. 1405 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3308**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3294, H3294–95, H3295–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STOCK MARKET PLUNGE: WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT IS NEXT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capitol Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Stock Market Plunge: What Happened and What is Next?” Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC; and public witnesses.

TARP OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “TARP Oversight: An Update on Warrant Repurchases and Benefits to Taxpayers.” Testimony was heard from David Miller, Chief Investment Officer, Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury; Kevin R. Puvalowski, Deputy Special Inspector General, Office of Special Inspector General for TARP; Paul Atkins, member, Congressional Oversight Panel, and former Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY IS STRENGTHENED BY CASTING LIGHT ON SPENDING IN ELECTIONS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on H.R. 5175, Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act. Testimony was heard from the following former Commissioners of the FEC: Trevor Potter, and Michael Toner; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4080, Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2009; and H.R. 4055, Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Initiative Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Schiff; John T. Broderick, Jr., Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of New Hampshire; Jerry Madden, member, House of Representatives, State of Texas; Steven Alm, Judge, Second Division, Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii; and public witnesses.

AMERICA COMPETES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5116, the “America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010.” The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides

1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of this report, and the amendments en bloc described in section 3. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report or amendments en bloc are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Committee on Science and Technology or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Committee on Science and Technology or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Science and Technology or his designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bart Gordon and Representatives Hall (TX), Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Bilbray, and Gingrey.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine Reserve component programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the future of United States human space flight, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Sudan, focusing on the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), Darfur and the region, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Iran sanctions, focusing on why the United States Government does business with companies who do business with Iran, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine Stafford Act reform, focusing on sharper tools for a smarter recovery, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine espionage statutes, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing on H.R. 4785, Rural Energy Savings Program Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to mark up H.R. 5136, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Prematurity and Infant Mortality: What Happens When Babies are Born Too Early? 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Inquiry into the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Coast Oil Spill," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Use of Credit Information Beyond Lending: Issues and Reform Proposals," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community